



Volunteers Are Needed To Help Make the 2005 Homeless Census Project a Success

Thursday, January 27, 2005

- ***Help Organize the Count for the LB Community***
- ***Promote Community Awareness of the Count***
- ***Participate in Street Outreach Efforts***
- ***Assist with Phone Calls and Collecting Count Data***
- ***Enlist Other Volunteers to Help Complete the Count***

You Can Count on me to help with the 2005 Homeless Census Project:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone# _____ Cell #: _____

Fax# _____

Email _____

Organizational affiliation _____

You Can Count on me to help with the following tasks on/for January 27th:

___ Recruit volunteers for the day of the count

___ Participate in Planning and Organizing Activities prior to the count

___ Count people on the streets on January 27 / Times Available _____

___ Help coordinate/organize at the MSC headquarters on the day of the count

**Please Fax this form to: City of Long Beach 2005 Homeless Census at
562-570-4049 or call Susan Price, Homeless Coordinator at 570-4003.**

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HOMELESS CENSUS FACT SHEET

- Who:** The Department of Health and Human Services and the wide variety of community stakeholders in Long Beach will conduct the 2005 Homeless Census project.
- What:** A comprehensive street-based and service-based enumeration process designed to identify how many people are homeless in the City of Long Beach at a given point-in-time.
- Where:** The census will be conducted within the 52 square miles of the City of Long Beach.
- When:** The census enumeration will be focused on a point-in-time count on January 27th, 2005. Orientation sessions for volunteers will be held on Tuesday January 18th at 1pm and 6pm, Wednesday January 19th at 6pm and Thursday January 20th at 1pm and 6pm. The one hour orientations will be held at the Multi-Service Center, 1301 W. 12th Street, Long Beach, Ca. 90813.
- Why:** This is a National mandate from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The homeless census is intended to obtain an unduplicated enumeration of homeless individuals in the City of Long Beach at a given point in time.
- How:** The Homeless Services Coordinator and a steering committee of key stakeholders will recruit 200 or more volunteers to ensure that the census is thoroughly conducted throughout the City. *Community-based project teams*, made up of community stakeholders, will be established within the City in order to help ensure that a comprehensive and complete count is conducted. Community-based volunteers, including representatives of local government, social service agencies, outreach programs, schools, formerly homeless individuals and others will help identify homeless as well as encampments and other places where homeless people can be found within Long Beach and will also help recruit volunteers to help conduct the enumeration.

For more information on the 2005 Homeless Census project, contact the Homeless Services Coordinator, Susan Price at (562) 570-4003 or via email at susan_price@longbeach.gov